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GUARDS IN GUN BATTLE WITH TWO MEN BELIEVED BENT ON FURTHER PROPERTY BURNING

Twenty-five Shots Exchanged
at Home of Andrew Brown,
Near Perryopolis.

FIREBUGS MAKE ESCAPE

None in Perry Orchard Drains Attention to Their and Attempt is Made to Surround Them Without Success. None of Shots Strike Guards.

What is believed to have been another attempt to burn buildings on the farm of Andrew Brown, president of the Fayette City National bank, between Fayette City and Perryopolis, was frustrated this morning by guards who engaged in a gun battle with the would-be incendiaries.

About 1:30 a. m. the guards heard a noise in the orchard, situated about 100 yards from the house. Others on guard were alerted and an attempt at surrounding and capturing the intruders was planned. Suddenly there was a fusillade of shots from the orchard, none of which took effect.

The guards poured random shots into the orchard while the guns in the hands of the firebugs continued to spit but without any of the shots striking the guards. As they fired the guards retreated, though they were not visible to the guards, until they reached the top of a hill 400 yards away. Then the focus of two men were clearly outlined in the moonlight. The guards fired several times at the fugitives but failed to stop them.

In all about 25 shots were exchanged.

A general alarm was sounded and posses began a search which failed to reveal any trace. They had disappeared as if the earth had swallowed them.

On Monday morning, December 20, the main barn and a sheep barn on the Brown farm were destroyed, with a loss of \$50,000. The same morning there were eight other incendiary fires in the Fayette City region.

Sponsors' Club Forms a Basketball Team; Three Games Listed

The young ladies of the Sponsors' Club, the organization which was so helpful in boosting the recruiting of Company D as a unit of the new Pennsylvania National Guard, have formed a basketball team which will play a series of games with teams of this section of the state. Games are already scheduled to be played at the armory with Crafton, Monaca, and Greensburg. Arrangements are being made for other games.

The team will have the support and backing of the Sponsors' Club which is taking a very lively interest in all athletic activities associated with Company D. Clarence Hume, a member of the Sponsors' Club, and former high school football and basketball star, will coach the young ladies' team.

FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

Contributions Will be Taken in the Churches on Sunday.

Contributions for Near East Relief will be received in some of the churches Sunday. At the Christian church, Rev. George Walter Buckner, the pastor, has arranged for the showing of 25 Near East pictures at the evening service. Secretary W. P. Underwood of the Y. M. C. A. will furnish and operate the machine. The pictures have been secured from Rev. J. Earle Edwards of the Baptist church.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, offerings for relief work in Europe and Asia will be taken at the Sunday school and the public worship hour.

Legion Rehearsal Postponed.
Owing to inability to get the Solon Legion Sunday afternoon the rehearsal for "Legion Follies" has been postponed until the following Sunday.

INSURANCE POLICIES BEING GIVEN WITH PAY EMPLOYEES OLIVER & SNYDER CO. TODAY

Completing Arrangement to
Provide for Dependents
of Workers.

A POLICY ALREADY PAID

Completing the arrangements for the adoption of the life insurance plan for the benefit of the dependents of the company's employees, Oliver & Snyder Steel company is today delivering with the pre-Christmas pay the individual insurance certificate to all workmen who had been in the company's employ six months or more on November 27.

A demonstration of the value of the plan the company has made its employees has already been made. Last

Five Homes Raided at Kiefertown; Lot Raisin Mash Found

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTSDALE, Dec. 24.—Three to four barrels of raisin mash were found by officers who last night raided five homes at Kiefertown. The mash, it is reported, is the federal authority. When the officers were assigned to the duty of the Police Nathan, one of the police townships, he called on the officers of the county, and found inmates of disreputable houses and public houses and other aggregations.

The work was made by Constables Charles King and Deputy Sheriff Michael Chomicki. At the home of Frank Kiefertown the proprietor and two men and three women inmates were arrested. At the home of Bill Lidsch, two men and a woman; at the home of Mike Wolfe, two men; at the home of John Peto a three went at the home of the Nick Seisena, three men.

The raid was a follow-up of the demand of Scottsdale council at a recent meeting that conditions known to exist be abated. The council will be continued, it was said.

COURT REFUSES BILLS OF PARTICULARS IN LIQUOR PROSECUTIONS

Motions Denied and Proceedings Dismissed by Judge Reppert This Morning.

Judge E. H. Reppert in court this morning refused a motion for bills of particulars in the cases of hotel men and others indicted by the grand jury for violation of the liquor laws. The ruling applies not only to those who have asked for bills of particulars but all others involved.

Counsel for the defendants raised the contention that the charges were vague and indefinite and asked for bills of particulars of liquor and other details. Counsel for the county of One Hundred contended that sufficient evidence had been secured to bring about grand jury indictments and that the motion should be denied.

FAREWELL FOR FRANKS

Erk Officals and Others Pay Honor to Retiring Superintendent.

M. and Mrs. C. B. Franks and son, Jesse Franks, were guests of honor at a farewell banquet given by more than 300 employees of the H. C. Frick Coke company at the Leisnering No. 1 in the high school last evening. Mr. Franks, for 21 years superintendent at Leisnering, has resigned and after spending a vacation in the south will take personal charge of his own coal interests.

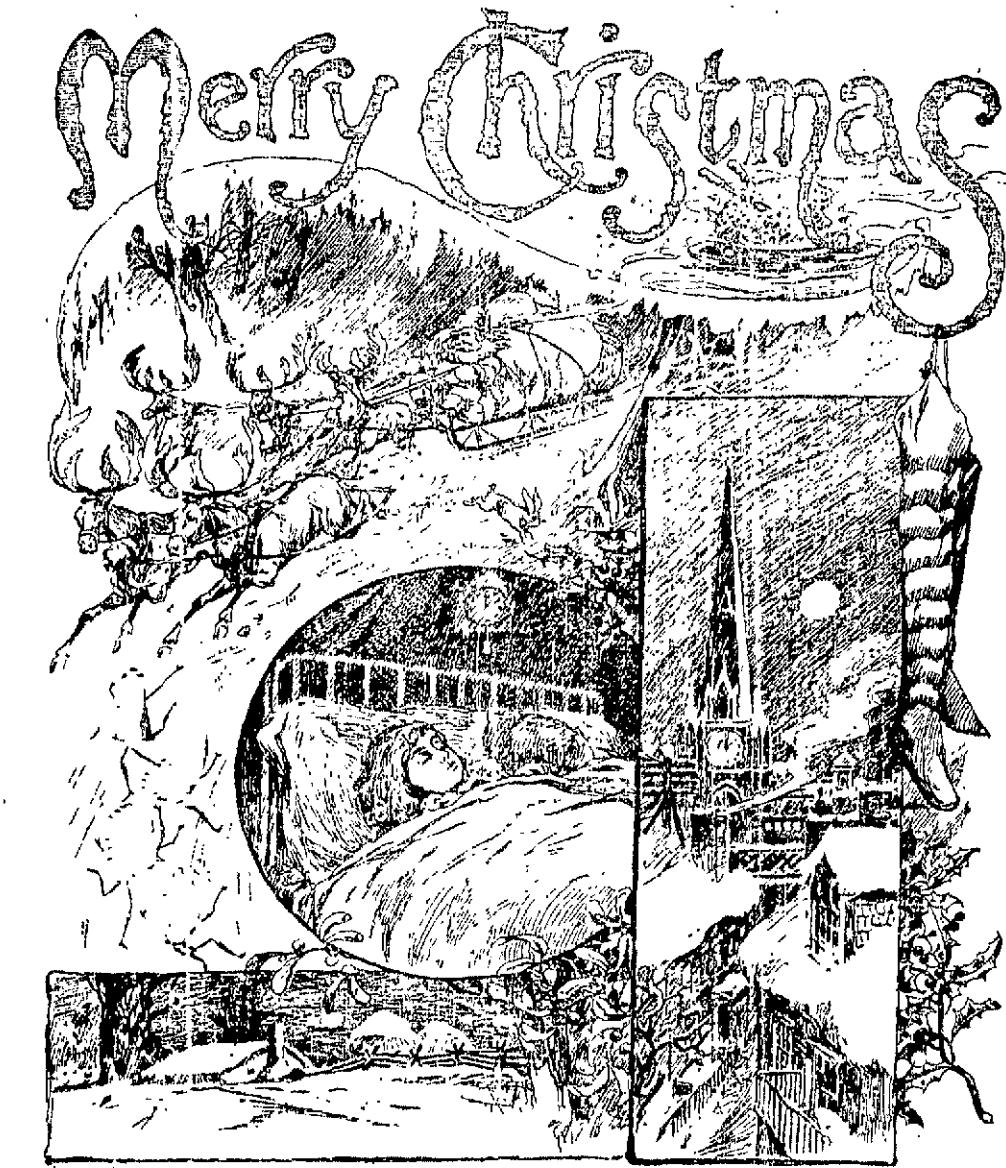
Mr. F. L. Lough, general superintendent of the coke company, made the principal address of the evening. R. K. Smith, superintendent of the Dunbar township schools, W. C. Hood and W. H. Glasgow were other speakers. William McGarrity was toastmaster. Mr. Franks was presented with several fine chairs to commemorate the Leisnering employees. The presentation was made by Mr. Lough, W. H. Glasgow presented Mrs. Franks with a cut glass set and W. C. Hood presented Jesse Franks with a pair of cuff links and a silk pin. A musical program was rendered by the Leisnering band.

Arrested For Firing Gun.

Charles Jacobs and Hattie Clark, both colored, were arrested about 11:10 o'clock this morning for firing a handgun in the city. Three shots were fired from the home of Jacobs in South Meadow lane. They were released on a forfeit of \$150.

Ill With Pneumonia.

Robert Pike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pike of Pennsville, is ill of pneumonia.



SALVATION ARMY GIVES OUT 225 DINNERS TO POOR

Are Arranged in Baskets of Five
Meals Each, Supper Clubs to
Make Rounds Tomorrow.

About 70 families will be cared for by the Salvation Army this year. Workers of that organization have prepared 225 dinners, already have arranged them in baskets of five dinners each. The big front will carry the Christmas cheer and spirit of the day to the needy.

Every basket is fully supplied. Each dinner will consist of soup, potatoes, bread, coffee, sugar, milk, butter, peas, beans, jelly, fruit, and cake. They were distributed at the headquarters at 1 o'clock this afternoon and where the baskets could be called or arrangements have been made to deliver them.

Tomorrow morning the Salvation Army Santa Claus will make the rounds of the city visiting the poor children. He will have a number of things to make the youngsters happy. Santa will also visit a number of local institutions. Tonight Santa will be seen at the hotel in front of the Woolworth store at 7 o'clock sharp.

The big treat at the Christmas tree will be made on Monday evening. Santa Claus will also be present at the affair and will make each person a present and become personally acquainted.

Contributions of \$70 from Mrs. K. M. Snyder and \$50 from the Elks were acknowledged today by Adjutant Campbell.

BOYTS-PORTER MEN FEAST

Turkey and Other Good Things Set
Before Employees at Arlington.

Covers for 75 were laid at the annual banquet of Boyts, Porter & Company given last evening at the Arlington hotel for the employees of the company. The affair was perfect in all its appointments and the menu consisted of turkey and abundance of other good things of the season.

J. M. Cecil, bookkeeper, read an original poem, appropriate to the occasion. R. B. Reed, manager, and J. M. Stoner, superintendent, gave talks. Red roses and chrysanthemums adorned the table.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS

Creek for \$20 Received, Turkey for
Christmas Dinner Ordered.

Up to this afternoon only one donation, a check for \$20 from Mrs. K. M. Snyder, president of The Courier company, had been received at the Cottage State hospital, according to announcement there.

The Elks ordered two turkeys sent to the institution for the Christmas dinner.

Three Are Disorderly Arrested.
Three Uniontown men were arrested about 1:30 o'clock this morning, charged with disorderly conduct. Each was released on the payment of a \$50 forfeit.

River Rises.
The Yough River rose during the night from 5.80 foot to 5.00 foot.

NO PAPER TOMORROW

There will be no issue of The
Courier tomorrow.

Christmas Sermons In the Churches

United Presbyterian Morning, 10:30; Bible school, evening, 7:30. "Thou Bethlehem of Judah," Methodist Episcopal Morning, 10:30. "I Must Not Come," evening, 7:30. "The King Cometh." Trinity Lutheran Morning, 10:30. "What He Expected," evening, 7:30. "The Birth of the King." Trinity Reformed Morning, 10:30. "The Birth of the King," evening, 7:30. "The Child of Promise." Christian Morning, 10:30. "The Birth of the King," evening, 7:30. "The Child of Promise." Protestant Morning, 10:30. "The Birth of the King," evening, 7:30. "The Child of Promise." United Brethren Morning, 10:30. "The Birth of the King," evening, 7:30. "The Child of Promise." The Episcopalian Morning, 10:30. "The Birth of the King," evening, 7:30. "The Child of Promise." The Lutheran Morning, 10:30. "The Birth of the King," evening, 7:30. "The Child of Promise." The Methodist Morning, 10:30. "The Birth of the King," evening, 7:30. "The Child of Promise." The Presbyterian Morning, 10:30. 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Christmas in the Churches.

METHODIST PROTESTANT

The Light Eternal, a Christmas cantata, will be presented in the First Methodist Protestant church Sunday morning at the regular morning worship hour by the choir, under the direction of Ray McClintock.

The program:

Précade—Mrs. J. H. Lamberson
"Praise the Great Redeemer"—Chorus
Tenor Solo—"It Speaks to the World"—Ray McClintock
Bass Solo—"God Hath Given a Son"—Herbert Pratt
"While Shepherds Watched"—Choir
Trio—"Star of Bethlehem"—Choir
Miss Loretta Struble, Ray McClintock and Edgar Small
Solo—"The Dawning"—Choir
Mrs. Anna Brooks Smith
Quartet—"He Came to Give Salvation"—Misses Struble and Parkhill and Messrs. McClintock and Pratt
Solo and Chorus—"Born in a Manger"—Mrs. Kathryn Young and Choir
Solo and Chorus—"The Light of Glory"—Miss Struble and Chorus
Duet—"The Message"—Miss Struble and Mr. Small
"The Light of All the World"—Choir
Solo—"Angel Voice"—Loretta Struble
"Lead Me"—Choir
The annual Sunday school program will be presented at the evening service, as follows:

Music—Orchestra
Greetings—Lola Benford, Ruth Mantell, Ralph Mantell
Recitation—"Do You Wish to Know"—John Ward
Recitation—"His Christmas Gift"—Nevada Bishop
Lullaby—"Dollie Dear"—Hilda and Lois Benford
Exercise—"The Wise Men"—Merle Swallow, Billy Ward, James Shaw, Hilda Benford, Loma Swallow
Song—"Glad for His Birth"—Primary Class
Recitation—"A Letter from Santa"—Billy Ward
Exercise—"We're a Secret"—Robert Sidway, Lola Benford, John Ward, Ruth Mantell, Loma Swallow, Mary Zimmerman and Virginia Mantell
Recitation—"What Is Christmas?"—Edith McCormick
Recitation—"Let Us Forget"—Robert Sidway
Lullaby—"Hush-a-Bye-Baby"—James Shaw
Lullaby—"Hush-a-Bye-Baby"—Julia Sidway
"Melodies of Christmas"—Misses Struble and Mildred Sidway
Recitation—"Joy Bells"—Primary Class
Recitation—"The Story Old, Yet Ever New"—Alice Small
Recitation—"The Sweet Old Story"—Carrie Morris
Song—"The Greatest Gift"—Cora Morris
Recitation—"The Star of Bethlehem"—Alma Holt
Song—"B. O. P. Girls"—Julia Sidway
Remarks—Rev. Lamberson
Music—Orchestra
Quartet—"F. O. M. Class"—Misses Struble and Mildred Sidway
Song—"Marian Santa Claus"—Mrs. M. and Mrs. Santa Claus
Duet—"The Star of Bethlehem"—Mrs. M. and Mrs. Santa Claus

KEYSTONE EPISCOPAL

At the Methodist Episcopal church there will be Christmas music on Sunday morning and a cantata, "The King Cometh," in the evening at 7:30. The evening program follows:

Introduction—Organ—Miss McBride
Opening Chorus—"Awake, Put Strength, O Zion"—Choir
Song—"And There Shall Come a Word a Rod"—R. M. McClintock
Baritone solo—"In His Days Judah Shall Be Saved"—C. D. Bailey
Chorus—"This Is the Name Whereby He Shall Be Called"—Choir
Soprano solo—"Therefore the Lord Himself Shall Give You a Sign"—Mrs. Morton
Trio—"For Unto Us a Child Is Born"—Miss Struble, Miss Carroll and Ray McClintock
Chorus—"Thy Kingdom Is an Everlasting Kingdom"—Choir

PART TWO

Duet—"And the Angel Said Unto Mary"—R. M. McClintock, C. D. Bailey
Chorus—"He Shall Be Great"—Choir
Duet—"And the Word Was Made Flesh"—Miss Struble, Miss Carroll
PART THREE
Chorus—"There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields"—Choir
Quartet—"And Lo the Angel of the Lord"—R. M. McClintock, R. J. Baggett, C. D. Bailey, H. C. Davis
Chorus—"Fear Not, for Behold I Bring You Good Tidings"—Choir
Solo—"And This Shall Be a Sign Unto You"—Mrs. Morton

TRINITY LUTHERAN

The Heart of the Belles—A Christmas cantata, given last year in Trinity Lutheran church, will be repeated, much to the satisfaction of all who have seen it. Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The chimes of the church feature in with the entertainment, when the gifts of the poor, children are laid on the altar, causing them to ring, according to the legend. The offering will be given to the orphans home at Zelienople.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Ben Hur, of the plain people—Sarah Elizabeth Hoffman
Cephas, his sister—Virginia Keck
Escher, a lady in waiting—May Robbins
Miseria, Flavia, Vest, of the court of August—Lucy Blitzer, Lillian Martin, and Estelle Peto
Claudius, the King's courier—Ralph Bidwell
Valeria, the man's daughter—Lola Zimmernan
Hercules, the palace guard—Paul Brickman
Choir—Eleanor Carlson, Bertha Carlson, Elizabeth Hartman, Janet Shetz, Loretta Kurtz, Ruth Butler, Ruth Frutchoy, Mary Ellis, Virginia Sellers, Dorothy Sellers, Thelma Welmer, Melaine Welmer, Margaret Bufano, Betty Slocock, Helen Welker, Geraldine Reese, Samuel Zimmerman, Earl Bowyer, William McElhaney, William Koblick, Melvin Kelley, David Hetrick, Frank Blitzer

GIFT BEARERS INCLUDE:

Edith Hoffman, Bell Albright, Gladys Albright, Charlotte Davis, Ruth Peto, Edith Peto, Hazel Meekes, Mary E. Helms, Elizabeth Anne Hetrick, Mildred Cunningham, Pearl Marietta, Sarah McElhaney, Edna Carlson, Margaret Conway and Mary Pearl Beck.

MUSICAL NUMBERS IN THE PROGRAM ARE:

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear—With Garlands Greet the King
Duet, O Little Town of Bethlehem—Sarah Elizabeth Hoffman and Virginia Keck
Fling Out Your Windows Wide—Choir
We Come With Precious Gifts—Choir
While Shepherds Watched—Choir
Holy Night, Silent Night—Choir
Christmas Bells Are Ringing—Choir
Sweetly—Choir
Oh Come All Ye Faithful—Choir

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

Two programs have been prepared for the Reformed church, one of recitations and other exercises on Christmas evening, the other a cantata, "The Child of Promise," Sunday evening. The following:

Saturday evening, 8 o'clock—Pantomime, "Calam in the Listening Ear of Night"; recitation, "We Greet Thee"; recitation, "Greetings"; exercise, "Winter Time"; song, "Christmas-Like"; exercise, "The Christmas Story"; recitation, "The Message of the Stars"; song, "Dear Little Baby"; dialog, "What the Belle Say"; song, "Merry Bells"; exercise, "Silver Stars"; recitation, "Children and Children"; exercise, "Ring the Christmas Bells"; song, "A Christmas Wish"; recitation, "The Story of the Shepherds"; exercise, "Christmas Land"; song, "Starlight and Song"; recitation, "The Christmas Bell"; exercise, "A Garland for Christmas"; recitation, "Let Us Forget"; song, "Welcome the King."

SUNDAY EVENING, 8 o'clock—"The Child of Promise"

Introduction—Choir
Opening anthem—"Great Is the Lord Jehovah"—Choir
Invocation—Choir
Song—"The Mighty God Hath Spoken"—Choir and School
Baritone solo—"Shall Stand Forever"—Choir
THE PROMISE
Recitation by Reader, and Exercise, Song—"Our Christ Shall Be a Blessing"—Choir
Exercise, Song—"God Shall Send His Angel"—School

Exercise

Solo and Chorus—"My Happy Heart, Oth Sing"—Choir
Exercise, Anthem—"The Star Out of Jacob"—Choir
Tableau—"Jacob's Vision"—Choir
Exercise, "Behold, the Dreamer Cometh"—Men's Chorus
Exercise, Song—"God Takes Care of His Own"—School
Recitation, Song—"They That Know Thy Name"—School

Exercise

"Among the Scattered Sheaves"—Chorus of Maidens
Recitation by Reader
Exercise

AT POPULAR GROVE

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Tableau

Recitation by Reader

THE FULFILLMENT

Song—"The Crowning of the King"

Exercise

Song—"Bethlehem, City of David"

Exercise

"Little Lights We Bring"

Chorus—"The Day Star Hath Arisen"

Recitation by Reader, and Exercise

Closing Song—"A Diadem of Praise"

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Christmas Day at the immaculate Conception church will be marked by nine masses beginning at 6 o'clock, with the concluding one at 10 o'clock. There will be special Christmas music by the choir at the 6, 9 and 10 o'clock masses. The usual services will be held on Sunday.

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Exercise, The Christmas Fairy

Solo, Helen Ridenour

Recitation, "When Santa Wasn't Looking"

Exercise, "The Christmas Tree"

Song, Joy to the World, School

Recitation, "Christmas Wish"

Exercise, Little Candle Bearers

Selection by Choir

Recitation, Ethel Osterwey

Christmas Singsong Club

Recitation, Lillian Osterwey

Primary Song

Exercise, Christmas Gifts

Exercise, White Shepherds Watched

Duet, Leroy and Harold Hoover

Exercise, Legion of the Christ-Child

Selection, Choir

Reading, Gertrude Marietta

Solo, Blanche Blinnman

Exercise, Five Little Girls

Overing

Song by School

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The choir of the First Baptist church under the direction of Carl T. Angeline, will render "Christmas Tidings" Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The cantata is divided into two parts, "The Prophecy" and "The Fulfillment." Solo and choruses run through the whole production.

THE PROPHECY

Baritone solo—"The Lord thy God"

Will Raise Up Unto Thee a Prophet"

Chorus, Blessed Night

Soprano solo—"And There were Shepherds Abiding in the Field"

Tenor solo—"He Not Afraid"

Chorus—"Glory to God in the Highest"

Chorus—"Christmas Awake"

Baritone solo, trio and tenor recitation—"And I Came to Pass as the Angels were Gone Away"

Soprano solo—"Immanuel, Beloved Name"

Baritone recitative, and chorus—"Lord, Thy Mercy, Thy Compassion"

Chorus—"Shout the Good Tidings"

A Christmas extra in "Jesus of Nazareth," a feature motion picture, will be presented Sunday night. All the excellent music that should accompany such a production will be offered.

As the picture is presented the organist will play the great classics of the church. A chorus will sing, as well as soloists. Among the music here are: Chorus, "Silent Night, Holy Night," solo, "He Leadeth Me," solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," chorus, "Just As I Am," solo, "The Palmers," solo, "There is a Green Hill Far Away."

The offering will be given to the starving children of the world.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The Christmas program for the Church of the Brethren will be held Saturday evening at 7:30. There will be Christmas carols, Santa Claus, Christmas treat to the school. A very generous offering is asked for the American sufferers.

There will be the regular services on Sunday.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

"Why Is Santa Happy?" is the title of the cantata at the United Presbyterian church Christmas night. The cast of characters: Santa Claus, everybody's friends—Dr. A. B. Ridd. Happykin, the much sought-for—H. M. Chorpennius. Sixty-five, office boy in Santa's office—Milton Scott. Tullio Mistletoe—Madeline Miller. Little Mistletoe—Catherine Fuchner. Minnie Mistletoe—Gertrude Skyles. Jack Holly—R. L. Long. Joe Holly—Edward Walters. Peter Pan, the Candy Man—J. Loyl Shaver. Belthussor, his brother from Jerusalem—Victor Scott.

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The Sporting World

INDOOR SPORTS SEASON WILL OPEN IN EARNEST AFTER FIRST OF YEAR

Two Basketball Games at High School Only Attraction Next Week.

BOXING MATCH TOMORROW

Next week's sports events will be two basketball games at the high school on Friday and Saturday respectively, but in weeks following the indoor sports will open in full swing. Games have been booked by the Armory club and Casey club, while the American Legion and Y. M. C. A. teams are preparing to fill a schedule. Games on Friday and Saturday are the two games to be played here next week. Both will be at the high school gymnasium.

The Armory club has booked a game with the St. Vincent's team for January 3. It will be played at the Armory. The Casey club has made arrangements to play the American Legion team of Uniontown and the Mount Pleasant Superior team here some time early in January. Return games for both dates will be played by the Casey club.

A historic encounter which has aroused much public interest here is set to be put on tomorrow afternoon at the Slavish Hall, between Edith Warner and Eddie Carver, the latter of Pittsburg. Warner, although a native of Parkersburg, Pa., is a former resident of this city. He appeared in a number of shows while residing here and is popular with the local fight fans. Carver has made a reputation for himself here this season and followers of the sport know they will see two men, both noted for aggressiveness, meet.

Johann Pollock of Dawson and Al Miller of Trotter, two old rivals, will mix it in a preliminary six rounds. The other feature is a battle royal of five negroes.

The curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock.

NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Christmas Program in the Churches, Treats for Sunday Schools.

MUCH OF INTEREST FOR DAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yothers called to Malvern, O., on account of serious illness of son, John; improvement in condition of Lee Sherman.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTSBURG, Dec. 24.—The United Presbyterian Sunday school gave an entertainment at the church last evening. The primary department gave a play entitled the "Christmas Play."

and the intermediate department, "Hans and Knight Rupert." This was followed by a treat.

At the Christian church an entertainment was given entitled "White Gifts For the King." Rev. and Mrs. Paul Wright sang. There were two songs by the primary class and special music by the choir.

The Sunday school treat will be next Sunday morning.

At the First Baptist church last evening a very nice program was rendered by the members of the Sunday school. There was a large tree and on this was a gift for every member of the school, with a real Santa Claus. Scottsdale will be treated to entertainment of various sorts on Christmas Day. In the morning at 9 o'clock there will be services at the Reformed church.

At 10 o'clock there will be Holy Eucharist at the St. Bartholomew church.

In the evening at the Presbyterian church the regular Christmas entertainment will be presented. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the American Legion will give its second annual matinee dance.

At the St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday evening Christmas exercises will be given by the Sunday school.

Following this a treat will be given to the school. The regular morning services will be held with the pastor, Rev. J. O. Glenn, preaching and special music by the choir.

Wanted: An experienced girl for general housework at 38 Grove street, Scottsdale. Adv. 22-21.

Lee Sherman Better, Leo Sherman who suffered a stroke of apoplexy while eating his supper on Sunday evening is improved.

For Sale: Forty-acre farm, one and one-half miles from Scottsdale. Will bear inspection for the price of buildings. Four-room bungalow, one acre of ground, water in house, on brick road, for \$900.

Eight-room modern house, lot 49x120 feet, on Chestnut street for \$1,500. E. M. DeWitt. Adv. 22-21.

John Yothers Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yothers have been called to Malvern, O., by the serious illness of their son, John Yothers.

Jacques Nauss Reception, Will be held in the Armory, Connelville Kings Night, December 25. After 10 o'clock. Adv. 22-21.

Personal.
W. V. Sprinkle of Greensburg, spent yesterday in Scottsdale. Mrs. Lloyd Edmund of Altoona is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Wether.

Wanted: You to know that our World Over Toyland is in full blast. Our toy stock consists of novelties from all parts of the world. Imported toys are here on a big scale this year and prices are lower than for several years. We also have a large line of American made toys at very reasonable prices. View our stock before you buy elsewhere and be convinced. The stock is larger than ever before. S. Wenger, Furniture and Hardware, next to West Penn. Waiting Room. Adv. 20-21.

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Howard F. Whitney of the Nassau Country Club, New York, has been elected to succeed G. Herbert Walker of St. Louis as president of the United States Golf Association. Mr. Walker resigned because of pressure of business. Whitney acted as vice president during the past year.

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English Boxer Apparently Ready to Take Jimmy Wilde's Place When "Atom" Retires.

England seems to have developed another little boxer who apparently is ready to take Jimmy Wilde's place when the "mighty atom" retires. He is Hans Burns. Promoter Cochran of London thinks so well of him he has offered Joe Wagner, manager of Jack Sharkey, a guaranty of \$12,000 to go across for a 20-round mill.

The Poor Worm.
Mrs. Plathurst—So your husband turns to look at women who pass him on the street?

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A Princess of Mars

By Edgar Rice Burroughs
Author of
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As I approached I found Dejah Thoris lying prone upon her silks and furs,



Her Little Form Racked With Sobs.

her little form racked with sobs. She did not notice my presence, nor did she hear me speaking with Sola, who was standing a short distance from the vehicle.

"Is she injured?" I asked of Sola, indicating Dejah Thoris by an inclination of my head.

"No," she answered, "she thinks that you are dead. I do not understand either her ways or yours, but I am sure the granddaughter of ten thousand Jeddahs would never grieve like this over the death of one she considered beneath her, or indeed over any one who held but the highest claim upon her affections."

"There are a strange light upon Barsoom," she continued, "and so it is difficult for me to interpret them. I have seen but two people weep in all my life, other than Dejah Thoris; one wept from sorrow, the other from baffled rage. The first was my mother, years ago, before they killed her; the other was Sarkola, when they dragged her from me today."

"Your mother," I exclaimed, "but Sola, you could not have known your mother, child."

"But I did. And my father also," she added. "If you would like to hear the strange and un-Barsoomian story, come to the chariot tonight, John Carter, and I will tell you that of which I have never spoken in all my life before."

"I will come tonight, Sola," I promised. "Do come to tell Dejah Thoris I am alive and well. If she would speak with me I but await her command."

Sola mounted the chariot, which was swinging into its place in line, and I hastened to my waiting chariot and galloped to my station beside Tara Tars as at the rear of the column.

We made a most imposing and awe-inspiring spectacle as we swung out across the yellow landscape; the two hundred and fifty ornate and brightly colored chariots, preceded by an advance guard of some two hundred mounted warriors and chieftains riding abreast and one hundred yards apart, and followed by a like number in the same formation, with a score or more of flankers on either side; the fifty extra mastodons, or heavy draught animals, known as ziddars, and the five or six hundred extra steeds of the warriors, running loose within the hollow square formed by the surrounding warriors. The gleaming metal and jewels of the gorgeous ornaments of the men and women, duplicated in the trappings of the ziddars and steeds, and interspersed with the flashing colors of magnificent silks and furs and feathers, lent a barbaric splendor to the caravan which would have turned an East Indian potentate green with envy.

The enormous broad tires of the chariots and the padded feet of the animals brought forth no sound from the moss-covered sand bottom; and so we moved in utter silence, like some huge plantations of giant, except when the rattling of a golden ziddar, or the squealing of fighting steeds, or the green Martians converse but little, and then usually in monosyllables, low and like the faint rumbling of distant thunder.

We traversed a trackless waste of moss which, bending to the pressure of broad tire or padded foot, rose up again behind us, leaving no sign that we had passed. We might indeed have been the wreaths of the departed dead upon the dead sea of that dying planet for all the sound or sign was made in passing. It was the first march of a large body of men and animals I had ever witnessed which raised no dust and left no spoor; for there is no dust upon Mars except in the cultivated districts during the winter months, and even then the absence of high winds renders it almost unnoticeable.

We camped that night at the foot of the hills we had been approaching for two days and which marked the southern boundary of this particular sea. Our animals had been two days without drink, nor had they had water for nearly two months, not since shortly after leaving Thark; but, as Tara Tars explained to me, they require but little and can live almost indefinitely upon the moss which covers Barsoom, and which, he told me, holds in its tiny stems sufficient moisture to meet the limited demands of the animals.

After partaking of my evening meal of cheese-like food and vegetable milk I sought out Sola, whom I found working by the light of a torch upon some of Tara Tars' rappings. She looked up at my approach, her face lighting with pleasure and with welcome.

"I am glad you came," she said; "Dejah Thoris sleeps and I am lonely. I promised to tell you my story, or rather the story of my parents. From what I have learned of you and the ways of your people I am sure that the tale will not seem strange to you, but among green Martians there is no parallel within the memory of the oldest living Thark, nor do our legends hold many similar tales."

"My mother was rather small, in fact too small to be allowed the responsibilities of maternity, as our chieftains breed principally for size. She was also less cold and cruel than most green Martian women, and caring little for their society, she often roamed the deserted avenues of Thark alone, or went out among the wild flowers that deck the nearby hills, thinking thoughts and wishing wishes which I believe I alone among Tharkan women today may understand, for am I not the child of my mother?"

"And there among the hills she met a young warrior, whose duty it was to guard the feeding ziddars and steeds and see that they roamed not beyond the hills. She trusted him and told of the awful repugnance she felt for the cruelties of their kind, for the hideous, joyless lives they must ever lead, and then she waited for the storm of denunciation to break from his cold, hard lips; but instead he took her in his arms and kissed her."

"They kept their love a secret for six long years. She, my mother, was the genuine of the great Tal Hajus, while her lover was a simple warrior, wearing only his own metal. Had their deflection from the traditions of the Tharks been discovered both would have paid the penalty in the great arena before Tal Hajus and the assembled hordes."

"The egg from which I came was hidden beneath a great glass vessel upon the highest and most inaccessible of the partially ruined towers of ancient Thark. Once each year my mother visited it for the five long years it lay there in the process of incubation. She dared not come often, for in the mighty guilt of her conscience she feared that her every move was watched. During this period my father gained great distinction as a warrior and had taken the metal green several chieftains. His advance was rapid, and he soon stood high in the councils of Thark. But one day he was ordered away upon a long expedition to the ice-land south, to make war upon the natives there and despoil them of their furs."

"He was gone for four years, and when he returned all had been over for three; for about a year after his departure, and shortly before the time for the return of an expedition which had gone forth to fetch the fruits of a community incubator, the egg had hatched. Thereafter my mother continued to keep me in the old tower, visiting me nightly and lavishing upon me the love the community life would have robbed us both of."

"She taught me rapidly the language and customs of my kind, and one night she told me the story I have told you up to this point, impressing upon me the necessity for absolute secrecy and the great caution I must exercise after she had placed me with the other young Tharks to permit no one to guess that I was further advanced in education than they; and then drawing me close to her she whispered in my ear the name of my father."

"At that light flashed out upon the darkness of the tower chamber, and there stood Sarkola, her gleaming, baleful eyes fixed in a frenzy of loathing and contempt upon my mother. That she had heard the entire story was apparent, and that she had suspected something wrong from my mother's long nightly absences from her quarters accounted for her presence there on that fateful night."

"Sarkola hastened to Tal Hajus to report her discovery, and while she was gone my mother, wrapping me in the silks and furs of her night coverings, so that I was scarcely noticeable, descended to the streets and ran wildly toward the outskirts of the city, in the direction which led to the far south, out toward the man whose protection she might not claim, but on whose face she wished to look once more before she died."

"As we neared the city's southern extremity a sound came to us from across the mossy flat, from the direction of the only pass through the hills which led to the gates, the pass by which caravans from either north or south by east or west would enter the city. My mother, from her hiding place saw that the expedition was the returning caravan bearing the young Tharks. Instantly her plan was formed, and as a great chariot swung close to our hiding place she slipped stealthily in upon the trailing tail-beard, crouching low in the shadow of the high side, straining me to her breast in a frenzy of love."

"She knew, what I did not, that never again after that night would she hold me to her breast, nor was it likely we would ever look upon each other's faces again. In the confusion of the place she mixed me with the other children, whose guardians, during the journey were now free to relinquish their responsibilities."

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of her terrible past, and I in pity for the poor creatures whom the heartless senseless customs of their race had doomed to lovelessness of cruelty and of hate. Presently she spoke.

"John Carter, if over a real man walked the cold, dead bosom of Barsoom you are one. I know that I can trust you, and because the knowledge may some day help you or him or Dejah Thoris or myself, I am going to tell you the name of my father, nor place any restrictions or conditions upon your tongue. When the time comes, speak the truth if it seems best to you. I trust you because I know that you are not cursed with the terrible trait of absolute and unswerving truthfulness, that you could be the life one of your own Virginia gentlemen if a lie would save others from sorrow or suffering. My father's name is Tara Tars."

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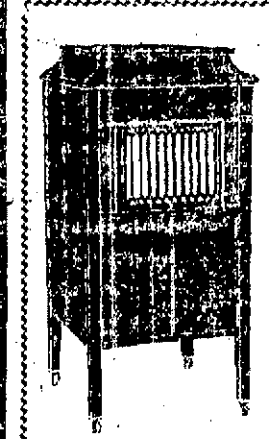
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PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—In the past week or two contracts have been closed for furnace coke over the first half of the new year involving 75,000 tons or more a month. The selling was chiefly by two large interests while the buyers were in chief part merchant furnace interests in the Allegheny and Eastern Pennsylvania. While the contracts are slightly in excess of the general demand, a five to one ratio against basic pig iron at Valley furnaces. Most of the contracts have a minimum over \$5.50 but under \$6.00 below which coke is not to go no matter what occurs with pig iron and in some of the contracts a stiffer ratio than five to one is provided for in case pig iron reaches rather high levels.

The contracts clearly represent a larger amount of business than it was thought a few weeks ago would be put through for a given many furnacemen showed a decided indisposition to make contracts on any terms unfeeling to take time to see how conditions would work out and most operators had price ideas that did not conform to views of furnacemen. There was willing to contract.

Before the iron and steel market became stagnant there was some discussion of furnace coke contracts at that time the average operator was thinking in terms of a four to one ratio. Some operators even talked as if it would be a concession to consider such a ratio. From that viewpoint the operators have yielded very considerably. On the other hand, in the past when the iron industry was as dull as it is at present did coke sell at a ratio anything less as favorable to the operator as the five to one ratio now agreed upon. Not infrequently contracts were made at a ratio of seven to one. A good idea of price relations before the war can be obtained by noting that the Couquet's annual compilation of values shows an average for the 10 years 1904 to 1913 inclusive of \$2.22 while the average market price of basic pig at Valley furnaces during the same 10 years was about \$17.11. The prices show a ratio of about seven to one of the two to one ratio now done is from one viewpoint a very favorable one to the coke operator even if it is not all he expected.

When it became evident some time ago that furnacemen would not go to four to one the operators went out and sold some round tonnage for the first half on a 10 to 1 ratio and one half to one in the coke operator this looked like cutting the rate which to most of the furnacemen looked like paying too high a price. In the few weeks since then these contracts were made on conditions which hinged the furnace with which they had to deal and out of hand and this is a fact that does not seem to be of great moment. It is quite likely there will be close competition when the time comes for furnacemen to get into blast furnaces and furnace with a 10 to 1 ratio and one half to one ratio on the one hand and one half to one on the other.

Among both coke operators and furnacemen there are not a few who think the necessities of the situation are such that it would be better for all parties concerned not to make furnace coke contracts at all at this time but to proceed on a month-to-month basis and sell the coke as it is needed. There is really no great difference between the 10 to 1 ratio on contracts made a few weeks ago and the 10 to 1 ratio now in force.

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A state senator at a meeting held under a great elm tree at a place called "The Old Virginian" who toured the country for pleasure at the time wrote about it and cited that the state senator called his speech by saying: "But let me say, gentlemen that there is an other tree which would have been more appropriate to adorn the lawns and gardens of the executive mansion—that tree is the olive branch, rendered into English, the slippery elm."

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ALL THE WORLD SEEMS SO BRIGHT—BRIGHT—BRIGHT—BRIGHT—

—YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE PETEY—HE'S PUTTING ON HIS OTHER SUIT—IT WAS SO CARELESS OF THE ARTIST TO KNOCK OVER THE INK BOTTLE.

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